

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter.

### *Claims:*

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22. (Currently Amended) A personal interest semaphore system for providing information related to social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits, comprising:

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~~a first semaphore set having one or more semaphores for use by being mounted on the a first individual and a second individual, each semaphore in the first semaphore set indicating a social interest, personality characteristic, or social trait of the first individual, individuals or a particular social interest, personality characteristic, or social trait of the first individual, or a particular social interest, personality characteristic, or social trait that the first individual desires in a the second individual or vice versa, the semaphores providing information to each individual a second individual which the second individual uses to determine if the second each individual is interested in initiating a social relationship with the other individual; and~~

one or more indicia being linked to the semaphores, wherein the indicia indicates to the individuals that the semaphores provide information to social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits about the other individual; and

means to display the ~~first semaphore sets~~ one or more semaphores;

whereby ~~the first each~~ individual can signal ~~the first each~~ individual's interest and desires to ~~a second the other~~ individual via the semaphores, and ~~the second each~~ individual can quickly interpret the semaphores to understand the characteristics and traits of the ~~first individual other individual~~ and the characteristics and traits desired by the ~~first individual other individual~~ for the purpose of deciding whether or not the other individual have sufficient compatibility to enter a social relationship.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) A semaphore system, as in claim 23 ~~22~~, wherein the semaphore is incorporated into an item of jewelry.

25. (Currently Amended) A semaphore system, as in claim 24, wherein ~~an~~ the indicia is ~~being incorporated into~~ linked the semaphore is incorporated on the jewelry to indicate that the jewelry is used as a semaphore.

26. (Previously Added) A semaphore system, as in claim 25, wherein the preselected colors are used as semaphores;

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27. (Currently Amended) A semaphore system, as in claim ~~23~~ 22, wherein the semaphore is incorporated into a garment.

28. (Currently Amended) A semaphore system, as in claim ~~23~~ 22, wherein the semaphore is incorporated into an ornament.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A semaphore system as in claim ~~23~~ 22, wherein the semaphore uses preselected colors to indicate one or more social interest, personality characteristic, or social traits;

          whereby one or more colors can indicate one or more characteristics or traits of the first individual who is wearing the color, and/or one or more characteristics or traits which the first individual is seeking in the second individual.

31. (Currently Amended) A semaphore system, as in claim 30, wherein:  
          the semaphore system uses the color yellow as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is not dating anyone seriously or is interested meeting others;

the semaphore system uses the color red as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is interested in casual dating and is not looking for a commitment or a long-term relationship with another individual;

the semaphore system uses the color green as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is interested in a commitment or a long-term relationship;

the semaphore system uses the color blue as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is not available;

the semaphore system uses the color purple as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer ~~are~~ is religious and has good moral character;

the semaphore system uses the color pale blue as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a liberal person interested in freedom and non-conventional behavior;

the semaphore system uses the color gray as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a conservative person interested in caution and conventional behavior;

the semaphore system uses the color white as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is independent and unlikely to be influenced or controlled by others;

the semaphore system uses the color orange as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer has a sense of humor; and

the semaphore system uses the color black as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a person who lives life on the edge, and engages in daredevil or extreme behavior.

32. (Currently Amended) A method of using ~~semaphore's~~ semaphores for communicating information related to social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits between individuals interested in forming a social relationship, including the steps of:

~~using a first semaphore set which is worn or carried~~ mounting one or more semaphores on at least two individuals to indicate one or more social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits of ~~a first~~ each individual, or one or more social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits which ~~the first~~ each individual is seeking in a ~~second~~ the other individual; and

linking to the semaphores an indicia that indicates to the individuals that the semaphores provide information to social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits about the other individual; and

displaying the ~~first semaphore set~~ semaphores on ~~the first each~~ individual such that it is visible by the ~~second other~~ individual;

whereby ~~the first each~~ individual can signal ~~the first each~~ individual's social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits to ~~a second the other~~ individual via the ~~first~~ semaphores, and/or ~~single signal~~ the social interests, personality characteristics, or social traits that ~~the first each~~ individual is seeking in the ~~second other~~ individual such that ~~the second each~~ individual can interpret the ~~first semaphores set~~ to determine if the ~~second each~~ individual is interested in a social relationship with the ~~first other~~ individual.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) A method, as in claim 33 32, including the additional step of incorporating the semaphore into an item of jewelry.

35. (Currently Amended) A method, as in claim 33 32, including the additional step of incorporating the semaphore into a garment.

36. (Currently Amended) A method, as in claim 33 32, including the additional step of incorporating the semaphore into an ornament.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A method, as in claim 33 32, including the additional step of using preselected colors as semaphores;

whereby one or more colors can indicate one or more characteristics or traits of the first individual who is wearing the color, and one or more characteristics or traits which the first individual is seeking in the second individual.

39. (Currently Amended) A method, as in claim 38, including the additional step of using the color yellow as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is not dating anyone seriously or is interested in meeting others.

40. (Previously Added) A method, as in claim 39, including the additional steps of:  
using the color red as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is interested in casual dating and are not looking for a commitment or a long-term relationship with another individual; and  
using the color green as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is interested in a commitment or a long-term relationship.

41. (Currently Amended) A method, as in claim 40, including the additional steps of:  
using the color blue as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer ~~are~~ is not available;  
using the color purple as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is religious and has good moral character;  
using the color pale blue as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a liberal person interested in freedom and non-conventional behavior;  
using the color gray as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a conservative person interested in caution and conventional behavior;  
using the color white as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is independent and unlikely to be influenced or controlled by others;  
using the color orange as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer has a sense of humor; and  
using the color black as a semaphore to indicate that the wearer is a person who lives life on the edge, and engages in daredevil or extreme behavior.